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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazuhito Sato et al.
Serial No. : 09/844,041
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : PORTABLE TELEPHONE SET
Date : September 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

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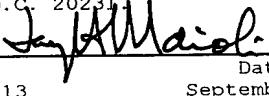
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.